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**SUBJECT:** Online Voter Registration Security Memorandum

In 2012, three computer scientists identified several recommendations to improve the State of Maryland's online voter registration system. Representative Terese Berceau's office asked G.A.B Staff to review the recommendations identified in the letter to the State of Maryland. The enclosed memorandum represents the analysis of G.A.B. Staff regarding how the recommendations in the letter would potentially apply to the State of Wisconsin.

The enclosed memorandum provides a brief comparison between Maryland and Wisconsin, and then reviews each recommendation identified in the letter. In addition to the memorandum prepared by G.A.B. Staff, a copy of the letter to the State of Maryland is also enclosed.